

PROPOSALS by William Morgan His Majesty's Cosmographer, for Vending Mr. Ogilby's WORKS in a Standing LOTTERY, to Enable him to Finish BRITANNIA, with the Second Part of ASIA, and EUROPE.

By His MAJESTY's Authority under the Great Seal, &c. Hilary Terme 1676



HEREAS John Ogilby Esq; his Majesty's Cosmographer, with the Approbation and Encouragement of His most Gracious Majesty, His Royal Highness, the Lords of the Council, and others of the Nobility; did Undertake the *Actual Survey of England*, &c. In Order to the Compiling an *Historical and Geographical Description* thereof, under the Title of *BRITANNIA*.

The Charge being Computed by the Lords Referrees to 14000 *l.* towards which, His Majesty and His Royal Consort being follow'd by Their Royal Highness's, with some of the Nobility, and the City of London, there was Subscribed 1900 *l.*

By which, and the Disposal of Part of his Books in a *Standing Lottery*; He, with the Assistance of his Kinsman William Morgan, Proceeded so far as to Publish the First Volume, and Prepare as much Work for the Volume of *County-Maps* as hath Cost 4000 *l.* more; the Charge of what is already Survey'd, &c. amounting to above 7000 *l.* which is upwards of 5000 *l.* more than hath been Receiv'd by Subscription.

And, whereas since the Death of Mr. Ogilby, William Morgan hath undertaken the said Work, having Finish'd and Publish'd the *Actual Survey of London* to general Satisfaction. And earnestly desiring suddenly to Compleat a Work so much to the Honor and Advantage of His Majesty and His Kingdoms, especially since it is brought so near Perfection. He doth hereby expose the whole Remainder of Mr. Ogilby's Books in this Lottery, wherein is Propos'd Considerable Gain at no Great Adventure.

And to the End the Lots may be suddenly Drawn, and the Number of Blanks easily known; finding also by former Experience, that few or none adventure less than Twenty Shillings, It is thought good to make the Lots 20 *s.* a-piece, allowing near two Prizes for one Blank, the least Prize being a Book of 18 *s.* which, whosoever Draws single and doth not like, shall receive 15 *s.* for it again.

The Number of the Prizes is 1382. amounting to 2575 *l.* but by lessning the Blanks is reduc'd to 2182 *l.* for the Number of Blanks are but 800. which added to the 1382 Prizes 20 *s.* each, is 2182 *l.*

But considering the Abatements made in the Proposals, and the Satisfaction given to those that fortune to Draw Blanks, the Adventurers will have the Books for less than half the Value; which, for their Encouragement, will certainly, when this Disposal is over, advance; as hath done the Price of the *BIBLE*, which being sold by Mr. Ogilby for Thirty Shillings, is now rais'd to Five Pounds Ten Shillings; for that none of these Books will ever be Printed again.

THE PROPOSALS.

- I. The Price of each Lot is Twenty Shillings, but to avoid the Loss of Time, and the Charge of long Attendance in Drawing the Lots, who so pleaseth to adventure in the Box shall be abated One Shilling; the Adventurer paying Ten Shillings on the receipt of his Ticket, and Nine Shillings when he receives his Books, which shall be as soon as Drawn.
- II. They that adventure for Five Lots, paying Fifty Shillings before-hand as aforesaid, shall be abated 1 *s.* 6 *d.* in the Pound; or be Presented to the Value if they Draw under 5 *l.*
- III. Such as adventure for Ten Lots, paying Five Pound before-hand as aforesaid, shall receive one additional Lot, viz. Eleven for Ten; and be Presented to the Value if they Draw under 10 *l.*
- IV. Whosoever adventures Forty Shillings and shall happen to Draw two Blanks, shall be presented with a Book of Forty Shillings.

We doubt not by this fair and cheap Vendition of Our Books to raise Money, and then, beside the Progress will be made in the Survey of England, the Subscribers may expect Asia Perfect before Michaelmas next, and Europe in short time after.

The Numbers and Value of the PRIZES.

l. s.		l. s.		l. s.	
The first Prize Containing 1 Imperial		One large Map of London		Two Lots N ^o 8. Each one Royal Africa	
Africa with Sculps, val ^d		One Britannia first Vol		America, Asia first Vo-	
One Imperial America		One Homer, Virgil, and		lume, China Compleat,	
Asia First Volume		Æsop		Japan	
China First Volume		One Silius Italicus		100 Lots N ^o 9. Each one Large Map	
China Second Volume				of London, Pasted,	
Japan				Colour'd, and Roll'd	
One Lot N ^o 1. Britannia First Volume		One Lot N ^o 4. Containing one Royal		100 Lots N ^o 10. Each one Map of Lon-	
One hundred Maps of		Africa, America, Asia		don in Sheets	
the Roads in Royal		first Volume, China		100 Lots N ^o 11. Each one Royal Bri-	
Folio, Bound		Compleat, Japan		tannia first Volume	
One large Map of Lon-		One large Map of London		100 Lots N ^o 12. Each 100 Maps of the	
don, Pasted, Colour'd,		One Britannia first Vol		Roads	
and Roll'd		One Homer, Virgil, and		150 Lots N ^o 13. Each one Royal Africa	
One Royal Virgil		Æsop		450 Lots N ^o 14. Each one Royal America	
One Homer compleat		One Lot N ^o 5. Containing one Royal		100 Lots N ^o 15. Each one Royal Asia	
Æsop Compleat		Africa, America, Asia		first Volume	
Silius Italicus		first Volume, China		150 Lots N ^o 16. Each one Royal China	
		Compleat, Japan		first Volume	
One Lot N ^o 2. Containing one Royal		One Homer, Virgil, and		150 Lots N ^o 17. Each one Royal China	
Bible with Historical				Second Volume	
Sculps		One Lot N ^o 6. Containing one Royal		150 Lots N ^o 18. Each one Royal Japan	
One Royal Africa, Ame-		Africa, America, Asia		37 Lots N ^o 19. Each one Royal Homer	
rica, Asia first Volume,		first Volume, China Com-		Compleat	
China comp. & Japan		pleat, Japan		25 Lots N ^o 20. Each one Royal Virgil	
One large Map of London		One large Map of London		10 Lots N ^o 21. Each one Royal Silius	
One Britannia first Vol		One Britannia first Vol		Italicus	
One Homer Comp. Virgil,					
and Æsop Compleat		Two Lots N ^o 7. Each one Royal Africa			
One Silius Italicus		America, Asia Vol. 1st.			
		China Compleat, Japan			
One Lot N ^o 3. Containing one Royal		One Britannia first Vol			
Africa, America, Asia					
first Volume, China					
Compleat, Japan					

Those that please to adventure in the Box are desir'd to give in their Names before the Thirtieth of April, because the Lottery will certainly be Open'd on the First of May; at Fes Coffee-House the Sign of the Blue-Coat Boy in Sweetings Alley, near the Royal Exchange, and continue Drawing every Day, from Eleven of the Clock till Two, and from Four to Eight.

The Box will be Made up on the Thirtieth of April, at Three of the Clock after Noon at the Coffee-House aforesaid, where such as please may come and Examine the Lots.

The Adventurers for the Convenience of putting in their Money and receiving their Tickets, may repair to Mr. Man at the Royal Coffee-House near Charing-Cross; Mr. Christopher Wilkinson at the Black-Buy against St. Dunstons Church in Fleet-Street; Mr. Warne, Scrivener, in the Old Bailey near Lud-Gate; Mr. Robert Park, Stationer, under the Royal Exchange in Thread-Needle Street; Mr. Joseph Wagget at the Blue-Coat Coffee-House aforesaid, and William Morgan, the Undertaker, at his House near the George Tavern in White-Fryers.